

REMARKS

Claims 1 - 51 are pending in the application. Claims 25, 44, 46 and 47 have been objected to. Claims 25, 44, 46 and 47 have been amended. No new claims have been added.

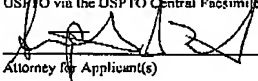
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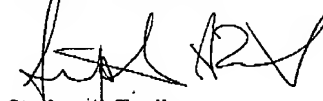
Appreciation is expressed for the allowance of Claims 1 - 24, 26 - 43, 45 and 48 51.

CONCLUSION

In view of the amendments and remarks set forth herein, the application is believed to be in condition for allowance and a notice to that effect is solicited. Nonetheless, should any issues remain that might be subject to resolution through a telephonic interview, the examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being sent to the USPTO via the USPTO Central Facsimile on December 10, 2004.	
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